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EXTENSION OF MTNL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the services of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) to areas beyond Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any concrete expansion proposal from MTNL in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the MTNL expansion plan will not affect the business of BSNL in their areas;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) Sir, No such proposal is under consideration.

(e) to (g) Do not arise in view of (a) to (d) above.